

March 8, 2005

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**APPROVE THE ATTACHED ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 3.69.020 OF
THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY CODE, ADDING SOME MEMBERS TO THE
CHILDREN'S PLANNING COUNCIL.**

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

Approve the attached ordinance amending Section 3.69.020 of Title 3 – Advisory Commissions and Committees of the Los Angeles County Code to add members to the Children's Planning Council.

PURPOSE OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The primary intent of these changes is to 1) add two parent representatives under Section C.

JUSTIFICATION

The Children's Planning Council has conducted much of its planning for improved outcomes for children engaging organizations and institutions, along with ethnic and community representatives at a countywide level. Each represents a constituency with interest and responsibility for the well-being of children. While there is one slot that represents the voice of foster parents, the Council has expressed interest in having greater parent representation on the Council. Though many members are themselves parents, they mostly bring a professional perspective to Council deliberations, or the outlook of the organization or constituency they represent. As such, the CPC Executive Committee recommended to the Children's Planning Council that two parent slots be added to the list of members named in the CPC ordinance.

On November 17, 2004, the Children's Planning Council approved that a request be submitted to the Board of Supervisors to revise the Children's Planning Council ordinance, Section 3.69.020 (Members), subsection C8, to read, "Three parents, one of whom shall be a former foster parent/caregiver."

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FISCAL IMPACT

None

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

Section 3.69.020 of the County Code should be amended as outlined in the attachment to this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Antonovich, Chair
Los Angeles County Children's Planning Council

Attachments (Ordinance and County Counsel Analysis)

cc: Chief Administrative Office
County Counsel
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors
Auditor-Controller